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SUBJECT: MULTILATERAL DIPLOMACY: U.S.-SWAZI BILATERAL RELATIONS

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1. I WISH TO CALL DEPARTMENT'S ATTENTION TO REFTEL AND NOTE THAT THE SOUTH AFRICAN PRESS CARRIED STORIES ON JANUARY 12, 1976, INDICATING THAT THE U.S. HAS INITIATED NEW PLAN CALLING FOR A CUTBACK IN AID TO SMALL COUNTRIES THAT CONSISTENTLY VOTED AGAINST THE U.S. AT THE UN AND REWARD FOR THOSE COUNTRIES THAT SUPPORTED THE U.S. POSITION THE STORIES CITE IVORY COAST AND MALAWI AMONG THE GROUP OF STATES TO BE REWARDED.

2. IN VIEW OF THIS PUBLICITY, REQUEST AUTHORITY INFORM SWAZI PRIME MINISTER DURING MY NEXT VISIT IN EARLY MARCH THAT (A) ADMINISTRATION HAS REQUESTED CONGRESS TO INCREASE GRANT ASSISTANCE BY \$1.7 MILLION FOR FY 77; (B)SELF-HELP FUNDS ALLOCATED TO SWAZILAND INCREASED TO \$60,000 FOR USE OVER THE NEXT SIX MONTHS TO IMPLEMENT APPROVED PROJECTS;
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(C) U.S. SYMPATHETIC TO UNIVERSITY PROBLEMS AND PREPARED

TO CONSIDER IMMEDIATE ASSISTANCE FOR ANY SOUND PROGRAM OF REGIONAL COOPERATION AT THE POST SECONDARY LEVEL; (D) AID/W WILL MAKE EVERY EFFORT TO ACCELERATE NEW PROJECTS AND PROPOSED STUDIES; (E) WASHINGTON RECOGNIZES ACUTE SHORTAGE OF SECONDARY SCHOOL TEACHERS AND WILL RECRUIT THE 40 MATH AND SCIENCE PEACE CORPS TEACHERS AS REQUESTED BY THE GOS (REF: MBABANE 0032); (F) ADDITIONAL FUNDS WILL BE PROVIDED TO EXPAND U.S. PARTICIPATION IN SWAZILAND'S INTERNATIONAL TRADE EXHIBITION SEPTEMBER 1976; (G) USG PREPARED TO FUND AN EXPERT FOR ASSIGNMENT TO THE NATIONAL INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION TO ASSIST IN PROMOTING INCREASED INFLOW OF AMERICAN PRIVATE CAPITAL; (H) WASHINGTON CONTINUING MAKE VIGOROUS EFFORT TO ATTRACT PRIVATE CAPITAL TO SWAZILAND AND HOPEFULLY CONCRETE PROPOSALS WILL BE PRESENTED IN THE COMING MONTHS BY INTERANTIONAL HARVESTER, INTERCONTINENTAL HOTELS AND OTHERS.

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